--- 1 Pound - “Series of 1883” - BLACK - 455 x 20 mm. ---

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John McKay also records 169,402 *lithographed* copies, and 32,000 hand press *recess printed* copies, of “1 lb. Black, Tobacco” were ‘delivered’ under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

John McKay further records that 182,598 *recess printed* by hand press copies of “1 Black, Tobacco” were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Contract** (1892-1897).

Finally John McKay records that 6,986 *lithographed* copies, and 13,814 *recess printed* by hand press copies of “1 lb. Black, Tobacco” were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Supplement** (1897-1898). These sheets had been printed under the 4th and 5th Contracts, and were in stock when BABN lost the printing contract to ABN in 1897. By mutual agreement between all the parties involved, they were provided by BABN while ABN worked ‘up-to-speed’ in the die preparation and in the printing of the “Series of 1897”.

3rd BABN Contract - October 22nd 1878	204,000 *lithographed*	**000001** to **204000**
4th BABN Contract - October 22nd 1886	169,402 *lithographed*	**204001** to **373402**
	32,000 recess (hand)	**373403** to **405402**
5th BABN Contract - April 23rd 1892	182,598 recess (hand)	**405403** to **588000**
5th BABN Supplement - (1897-1898)	13,814 recess (hand)	**588001** to **601814**
	6,986 *lithographed*	**601815** to **608800**
	608,800	

The one pound black strips printed by *lithography* measure 454 mm in design length, and the black strips recess printed by *hand press*, measure 447 mm. in design length (since they omit the ‘end ornament’ from the design). Apparently no 1 pound black strips were recess printed by *rotary press*.

The catalogue should list the Series of 1883 black 1 pound, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-571 - 1 pound, black, recess printed, *coarse roulette*, on vertical mesh wove, 447 mm. in length - 5 mm. blue controls
RP-572 (L) - 1 pound, black, *lithographed*, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove, 454 mm. in length - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection contains a badly damaged lithographed copy of **RP-572n (L)** - the *control-free* perforated one pound black strip on *horizontal mesh* wove. A good copy is **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of the recess printed or the lithographed one pound black 1883 strip supplied under the **5th BABN Supplement**. I presume that these *lithographed* strips would remnants from the 4th BABN Contract - **WANTED!**

--- 1 Pound - “Series of 1883” - BLACK - 454 x 20 mm. - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

--- *lithographed* in Montreal on horizontal mesh wove - with 4 mm blue controls ---

--- RP-572(L) - perforated 12 - *without* an imprint - scanned at 35% scale ---

RP-572 (L) - 1 pound, perf 12, with 4 mm. control **250307**, from the 4th BABN Contract
lithographed on horizontal mesh wove - 454 x 20 mm. design - stamped **Beauharnois**

RP-572 (L) - 1 pound, perf 12, with 4 mm. control **263256**, from the 4th BABN Contract
lithographed on horizontal mesh wove - 454 x 20 mm. design

186077	11/86	RP-572 (L)	1 pound, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove - dated **10 ‘86**
250307★		RP-572 (L)	1 pound, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove - stamped **Beauharnois**
263256★		RP-572 (L)	1 pound, perf 12, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove paper
322908		RP-572 (L)	1 pound, perf 12, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove - **TOBACCO / 6-17**

--- 1 Pound - “Series of 1883” - BLACK - 447 x 20 mm. - 5th BABN Contract (1892-1897) ---

--- Recess printed by hand press on vertical mesh wove - with <u>5 mm.</u> blue controls ---

--- RP-571 - *coarse roulette* - 447 x 20 mm. - *without* an imprint - scanned at 35% scale ---

RP-571 - 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, with 5 mm. control **489309** - 447 x 20 mm. design
recess printed by hand press on vertical mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters

RP-571 - 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, with 5 mm. control **489342** - 447 x 20 mm. design
recess printed by hand press on vertical mesh wove

RP-571 - 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, with 5 mm. control **508853** - 447 x 20 mm. design
recess printed by hand press on vertical mesh wove - stamped **1-10** - ***from the collection of Fritz Angst***

489304	RP-571 CP	1 pound, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**
489309★	RP-571 CP	1 pound, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**
489342★	RP-571	1 pound, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
508853	RP-571	1 pound, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - stamped **1-10** by “Macdonald Tobacco”, Montreal

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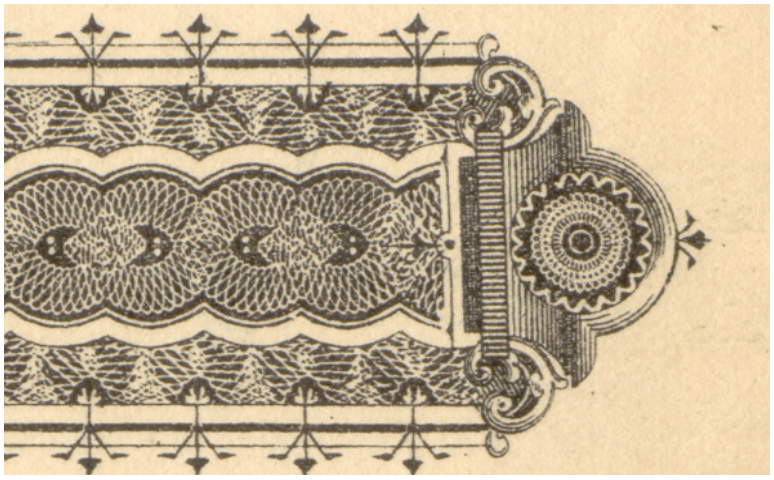
--- RP-572 (L) - the 454 mm. *lithographed strips* show a small pointed ornament at each end of the design ---



--- L*ithographed strip* - the end ornament - scanned at 300% scale ---

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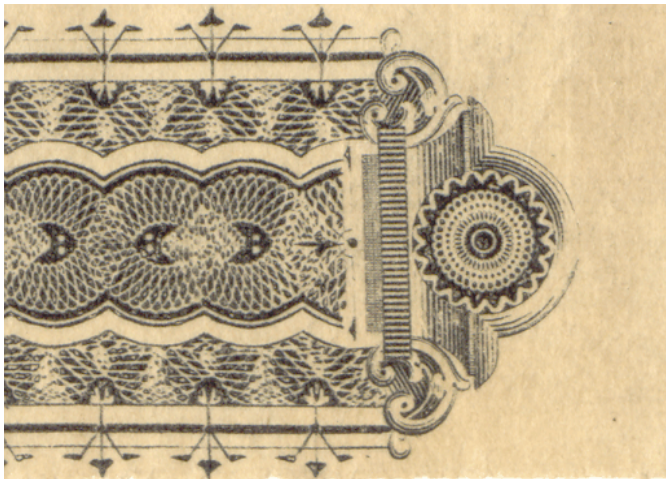
--- RP-571 - the 447 mm. *recess printed strips* <u>do not</u> have the small pointed ornament at each end ---



--- *Recess printed strip* - <u>without</u> the end ornament - scanned at 300% scale ---

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